

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to have the status and content indicated in the following listing of claims, wherein any cancellation of claims is made *without prejudice*.

1. (currently amended) A synthetic peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:2 or the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO: 3.

2. (currently amended) The peptide according to claim 1, wherein the amino ~~acids~~ acid residues of said peptide are D-amino acids or L-amino ~~acids~~ residues.

3. (previously presented) The peptide according to claim 1, wherein the amino acid at the N-terminus of the peptide is acetylated.

4. (previously presented) The peptide according to claim 1, wherein the amino acid at the C-terminus of the peptide is amidated.

5-10 (cancelled).

11. (currently amended) A mixture of synthetic peptides comprising:

c) at least a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:2 or the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO: 3; and

b) at least a peptide having an amino acid sequence consisting of 3 to 30 contiguous amino acids of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO: 4.

12. (currently amended) A The mixture according to claim 11, comprising:

a) at least a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO: 2 or the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:3; and

b) at least a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:5 and the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:6.

13. (currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising

a cosmetically effective amount of a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:2 or the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:3 and

a cosmetically acceptable adjuvant.

14. (currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to claim 13, which further comprises one or more peptides having an amino acid sequence consisting of 3 to 30 contiguous amino acids of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:4.

15. (currently amended) A method of ~~treating~~ reducing or eliminating face wrinkles and/or facial asymmetry wrinkles comprising

applying a cosmetic composition comprising a cosmetically effective amount of a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO: 2 or the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:3 and a cosmetically acceptable adjuvant.

16. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising

a therapeutically effective amount of peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:2 and the amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

17. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16, which further comprises, one or more peptides having an amino acid sequence consisting of 3 to 30 contiguous amino acids of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:4.

18. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16, which further comprises, a drug selected from the group consisting of a neuronal glutamate receptor blocker, a calcium chelating agent, an antioxidant, a free radical scavenger and mixtures thereof.

19. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18, which further comprises one or more peptides having an amino acid sequence consisting of 3 to 30 contiguous amino acids of ~~SEQ. ID. NO.~~ SEQ ID NO:4.

20-22. (cancelled).

23. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18, further comprising one or more neuronal exocytosis inhibitors.

24. (new) A method of reducing or eliminating facial asymmetry comprising applying a cosmetic composition comprising a cosmetically effective amount of a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the amino acid sequence of SEQ.

ID. NO. SEQ ID NO: 2 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. SEQ ID NO:3 and a cosmetically acceptable adjuvant.